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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fausto Casaro

Examiner: *Not Assigned*

Serial No.: 10/655,235

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
VACUUM PUMP ROTORS, AND
ROTORS OBTAINED THEREBY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merit, please amend the referenced application as follows: